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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bin LI et al.

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EXAMINER: Unknown

SUBJECT: INFORMATION PROCESSING USING A SOFT OUTPUT
VITERBI ALGORITHM

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, U.S.A.

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 3, 1999, attached hereto is a Declaration and Appointment of Agent signed by each of the inventors in respect of the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed is a copy of the aforementioned Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the prescribed fee of \$130.00, charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment, from Deposit Account No. 14-1315 in the name of Nortel Networks Corporation.

Yours very truly,

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